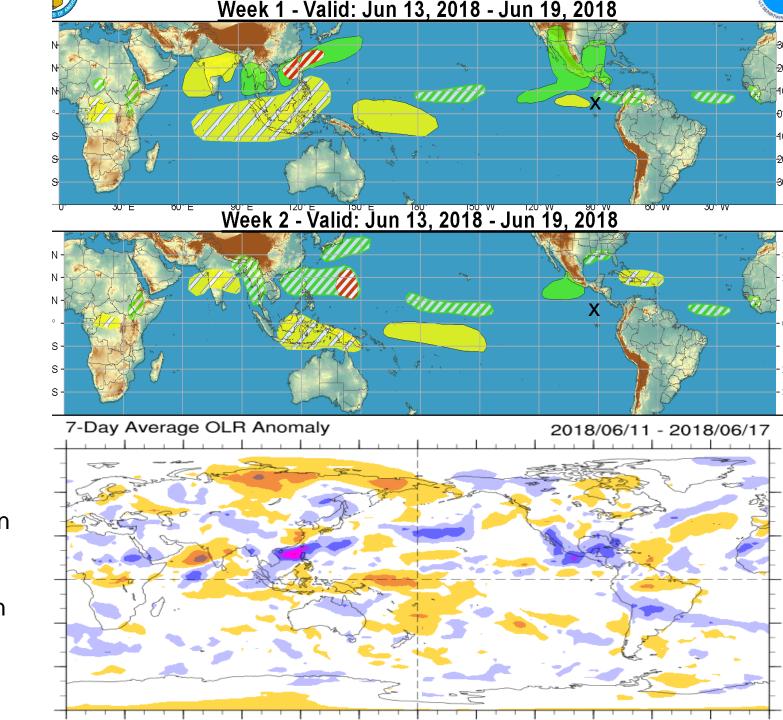
# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 06/19/2018

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### **Outline**

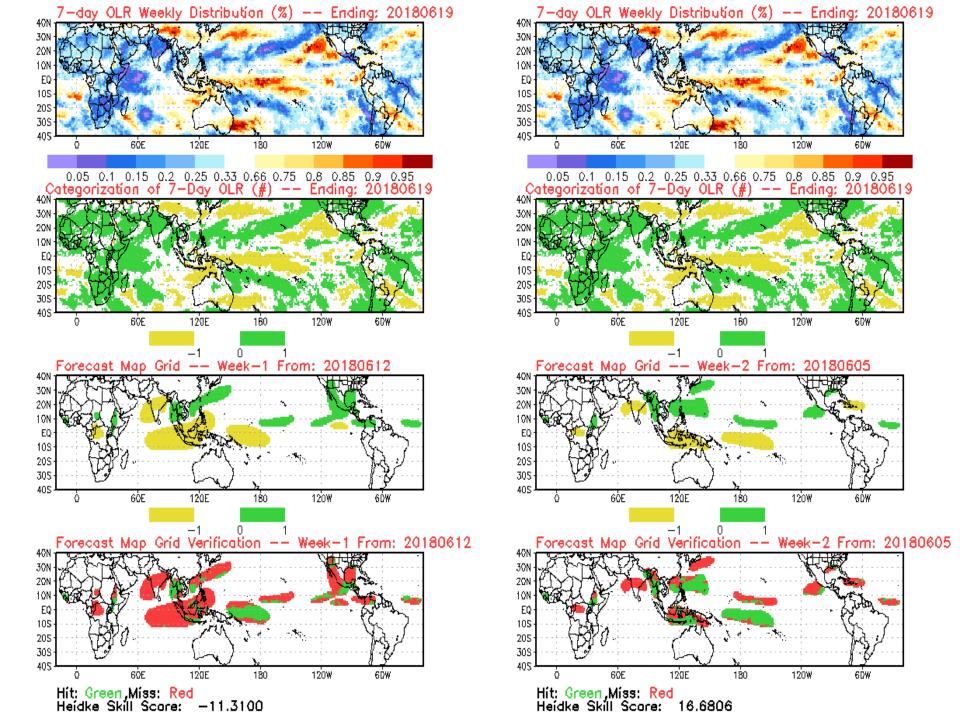
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# Outlook Review



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



## Synopsis of Climate Modes

#### **ENSO**:

From June 14, 2018 ENSO Diagnostic Discussion:

ENSO-neutral is favored through Northern Hemisphere summer 2018, with the chance for El Niño increasing to 50% during fall, and ~65% during winter 2018-19.

#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO's RMM projection has been weak.
- •Models agree that the RMM projection is likely to strengthen this week but disagree on how far the MJO will propagate.
- Kelvin wave activity is likely through the forecast period.

#### **Extratropics**:

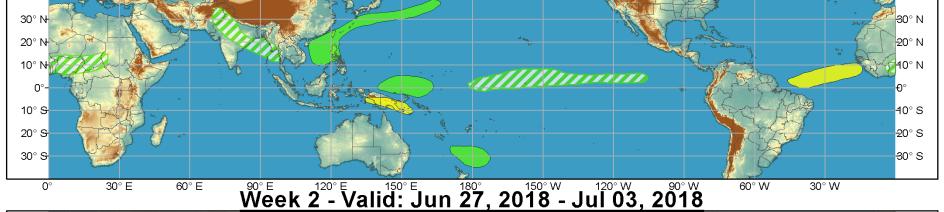
•No significant extratropical impacts are expected from tropical variability.

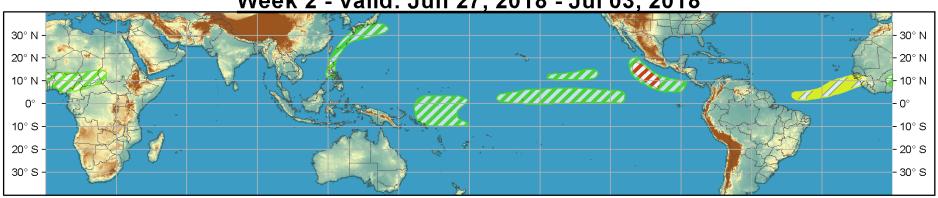


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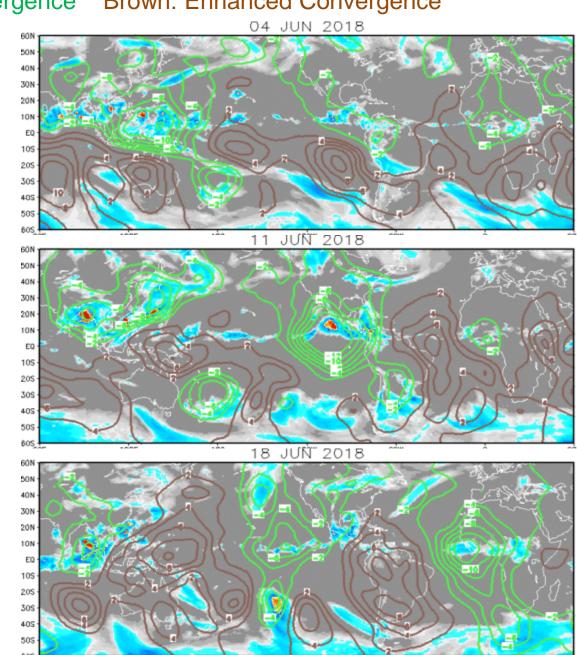


#### IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

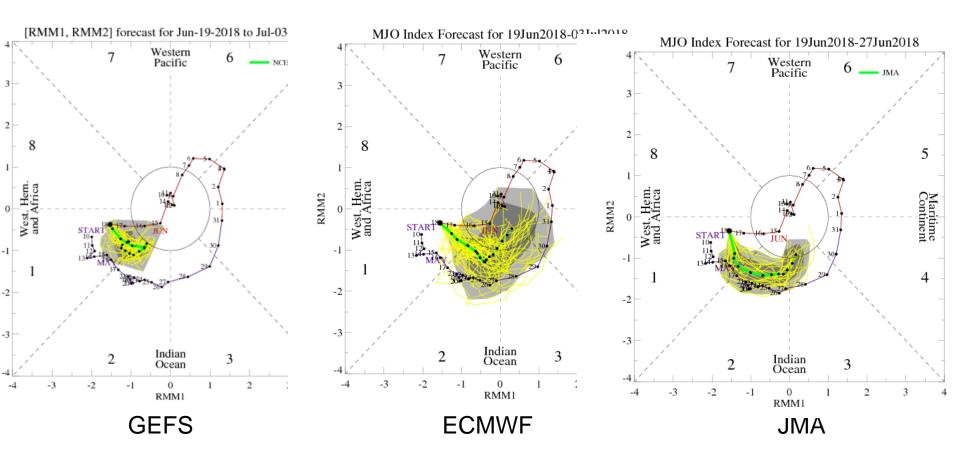
Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

The Wave-1 pattern that was dominated by the MJO has broken down.

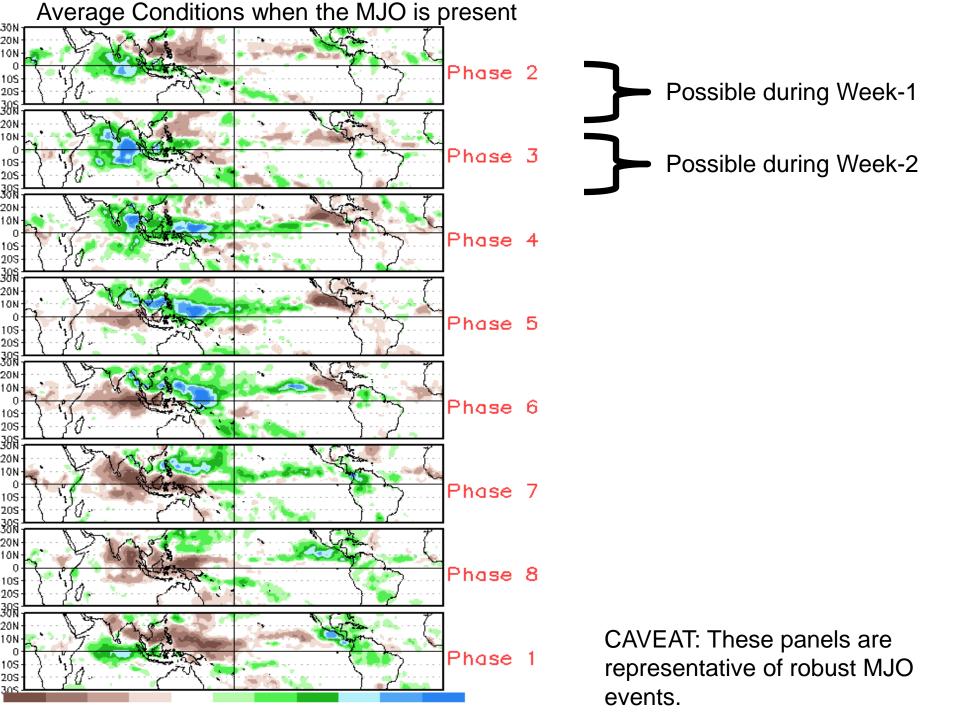
There are strong areas of convection related to tropical waves and TC activity.



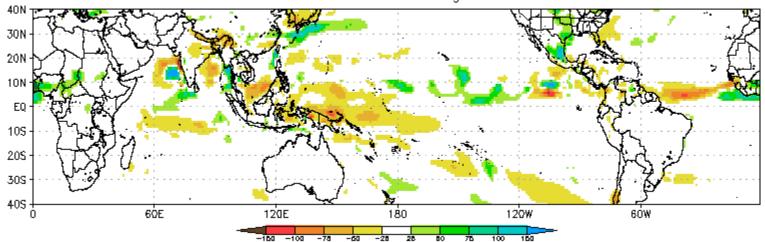
## MJO Observation/Forecast



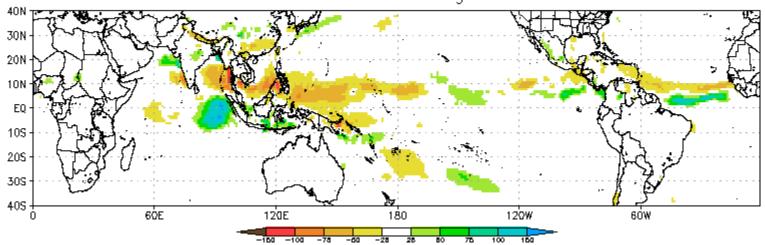
Models agree on MJO formation during Week-1 but disagree on how long it will stay around.

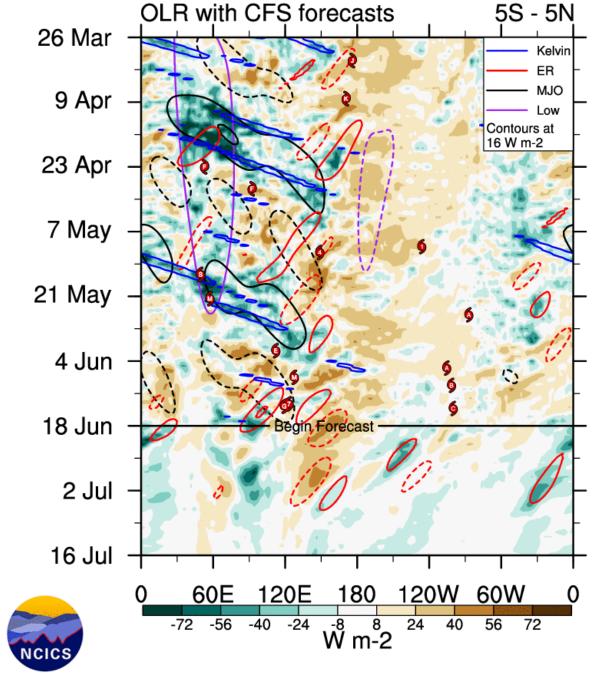


#### CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 17Jun2018 Week-1 Forecast Ending 25Jun2018



CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 17Jun2018 Week-2 Forecast Ending 02Jul2018

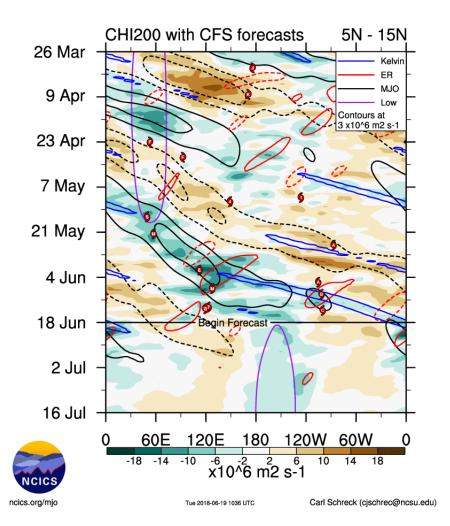


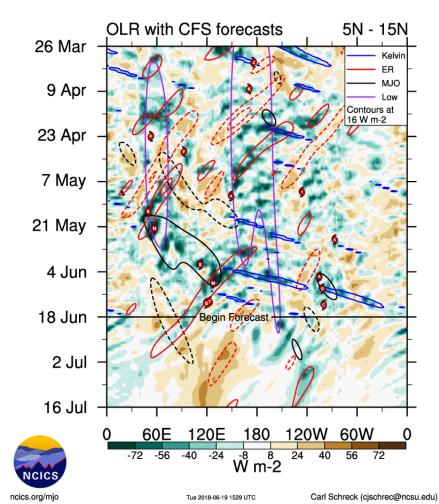


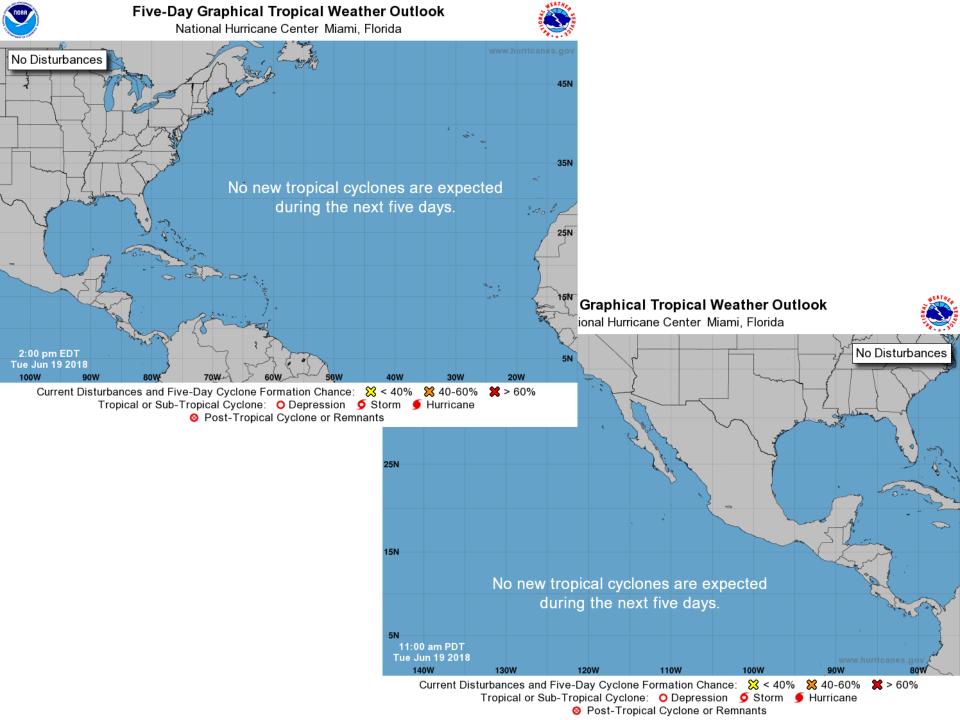
MJO is weak in OLR field

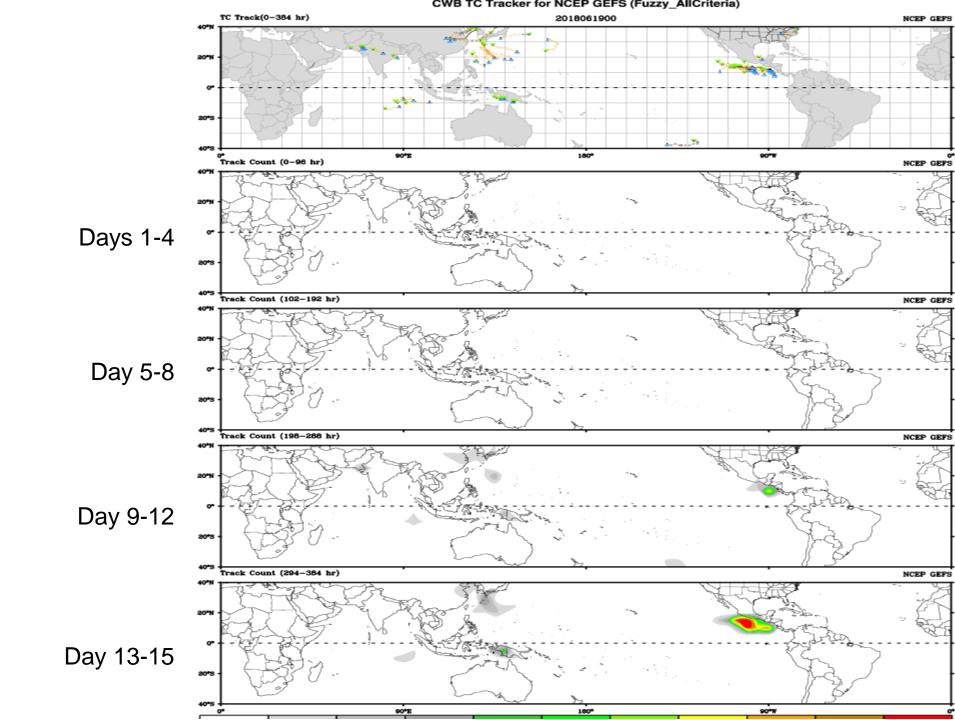
Equatorial Rossby wave and Kelvin wave activity between 60E – 120E.

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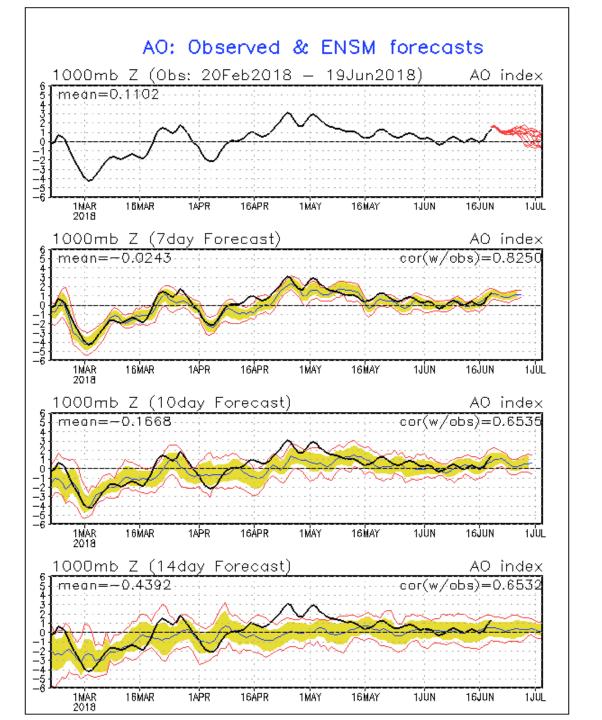


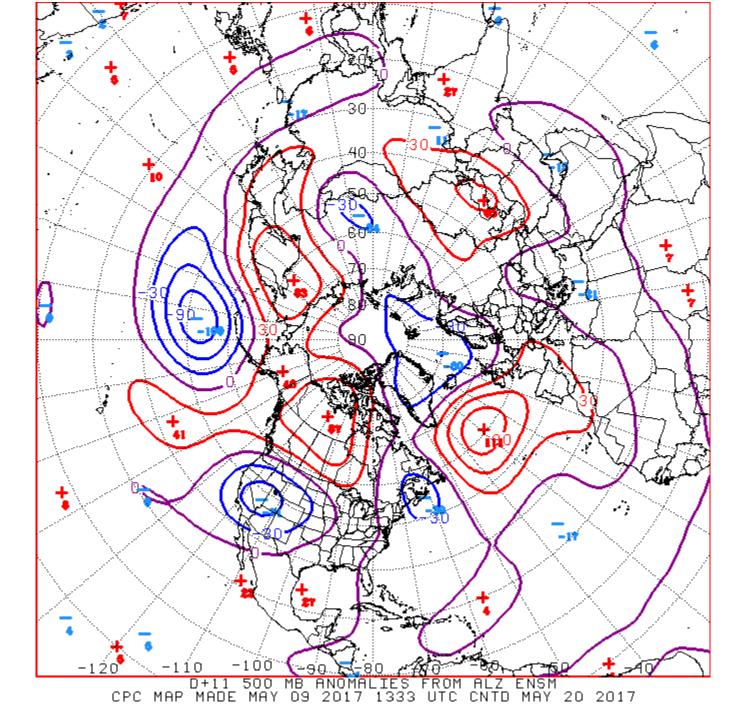




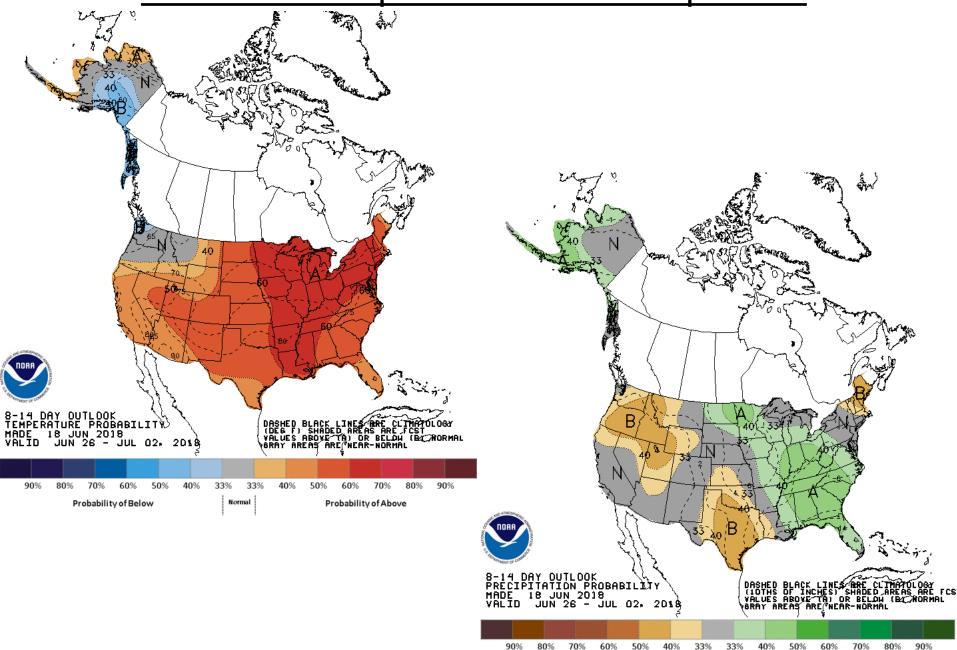


## Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



33%

Normal

Probability of Above

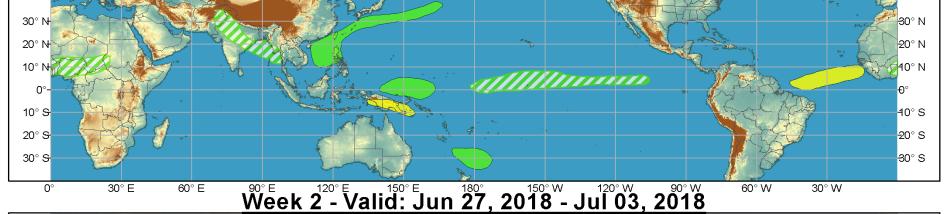
Probability of Below

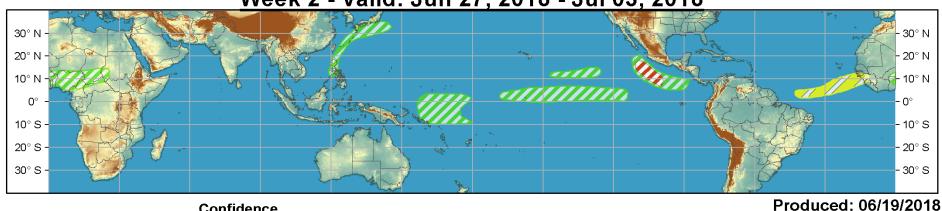


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